

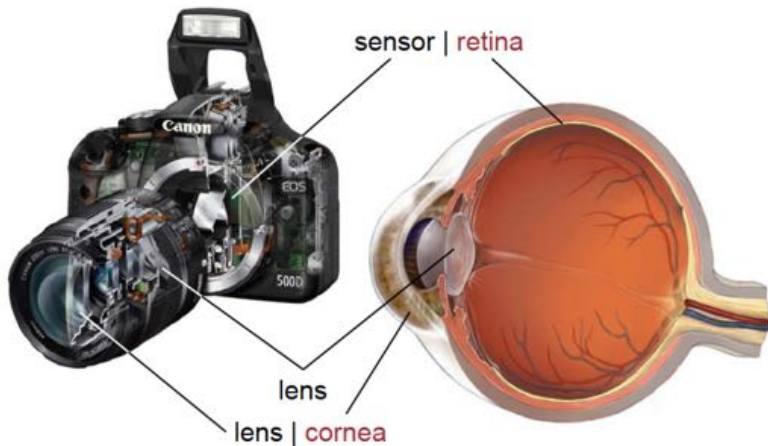
Camera Models

- If you are interested, this book has it all:

A. Zisserman and R. Hartley
Multiview Geometry
Cambridge University Press, 2003

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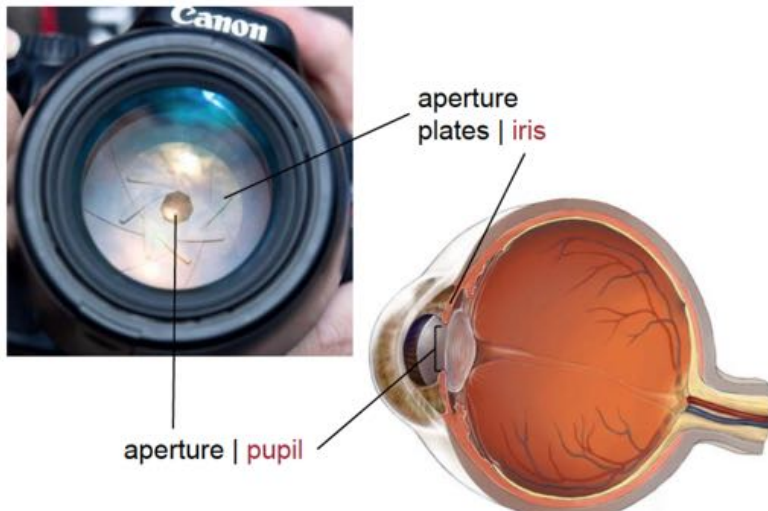
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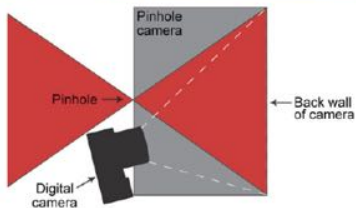
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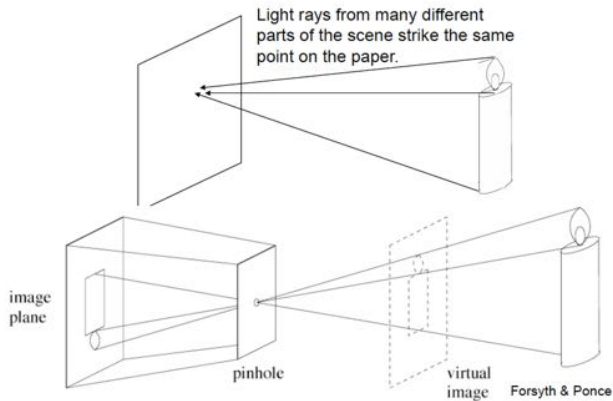
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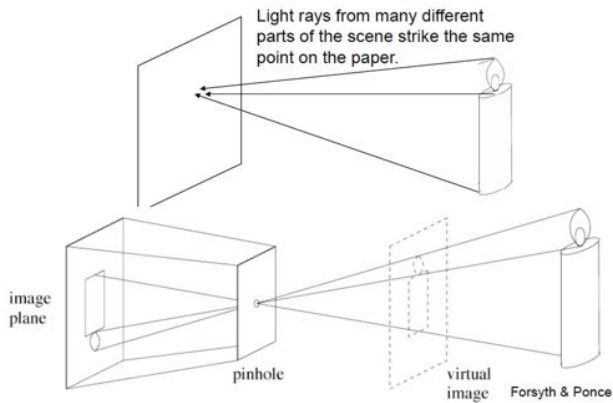
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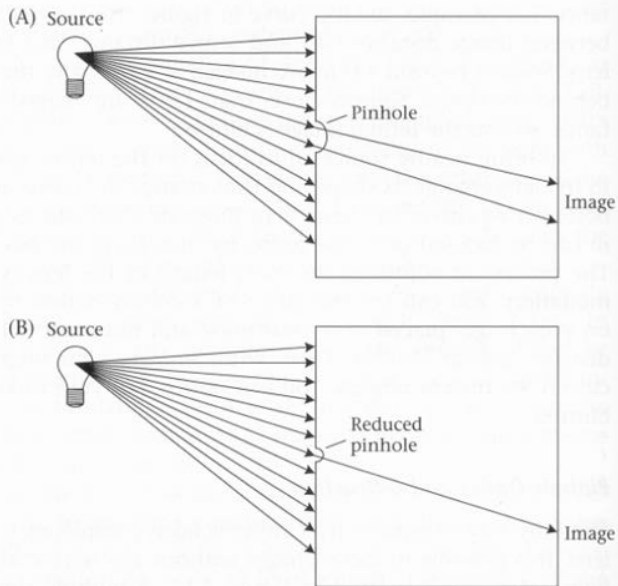
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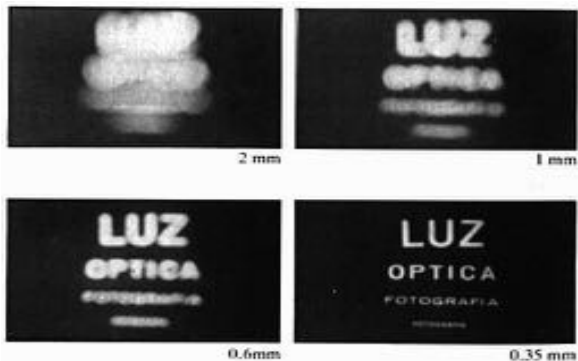
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Why not make the aperture as small as possible?

- Less light gets through
- Diffraction effects...

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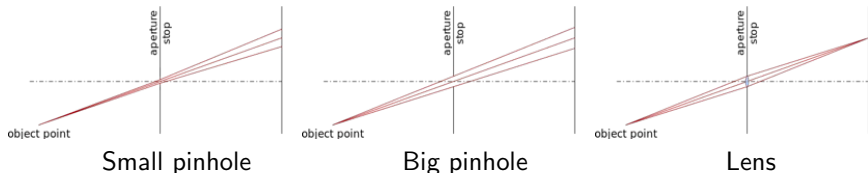
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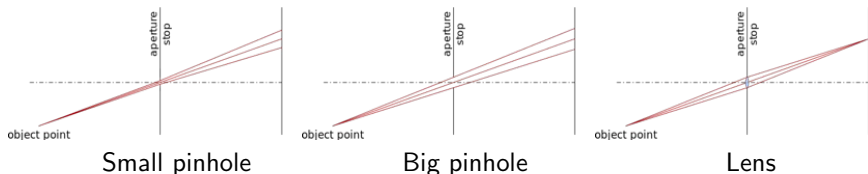
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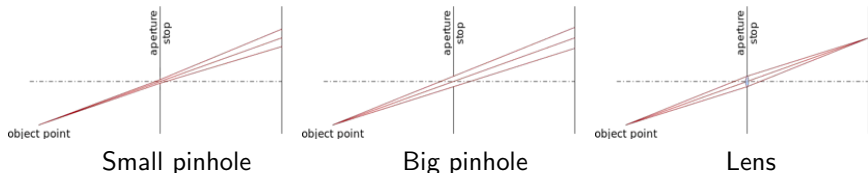


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Some “Cameras” Have Bigger Lenses than Others



http://www.use.com/images/s_2/thick_glasses_13b6941623c255ff400a_1.jpg?

Imaging

- Images are 2D projections of real world scene
- Images capture two kinds of information:
 - Geometric: positions, points, lines, curves, etc.
 - Photometric: intensity, color
- Complex 3D-2D relationships
- Camera models approximate these relationships

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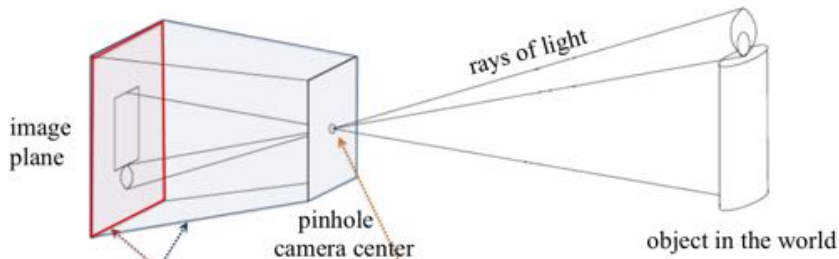
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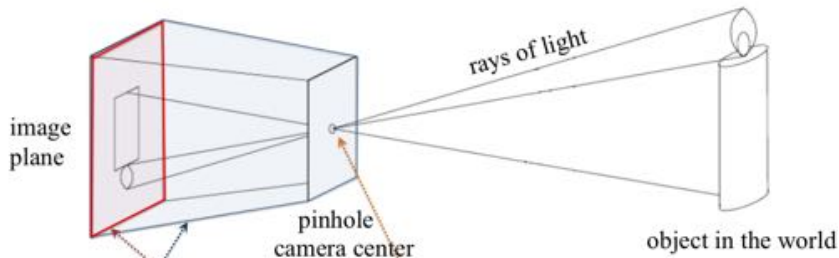
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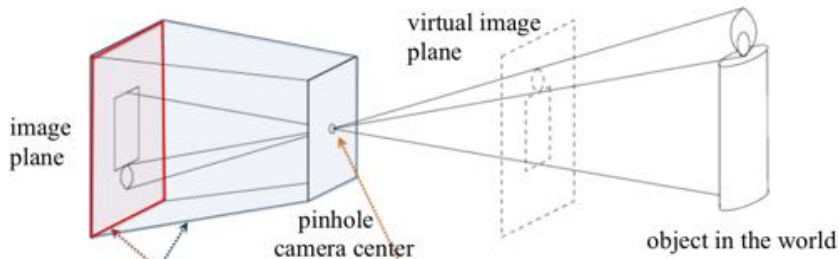


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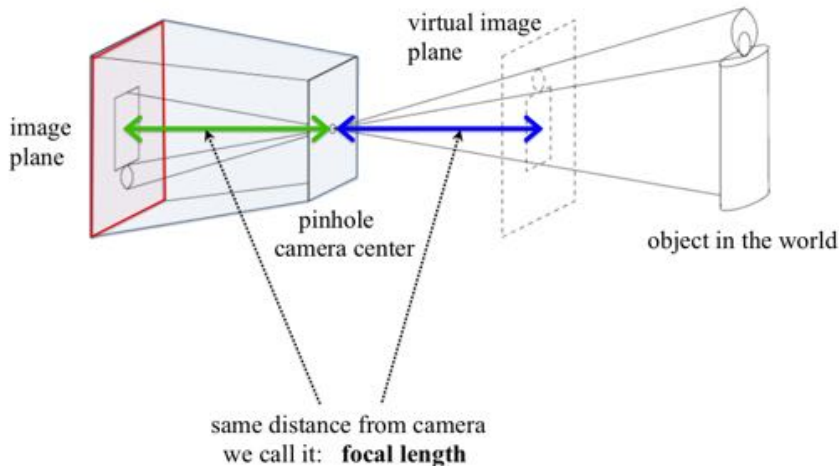


virtual image

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Focal Length

- Can be thought of as **zoom**
- Related to the **field of view**



24mm



50mm



200mm



800mm



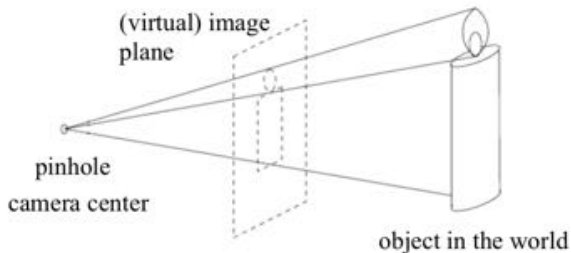
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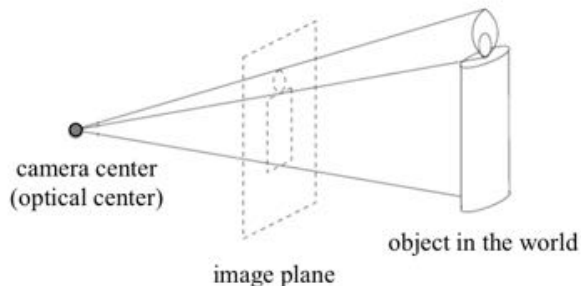
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- Since it's easier to think in a non-upside-down world, we will work with the virtual image plane, and just call it the image plane.
- How do points in 3D project to image plane? If I know a point in 3D, can I compute to which pixel it projects?

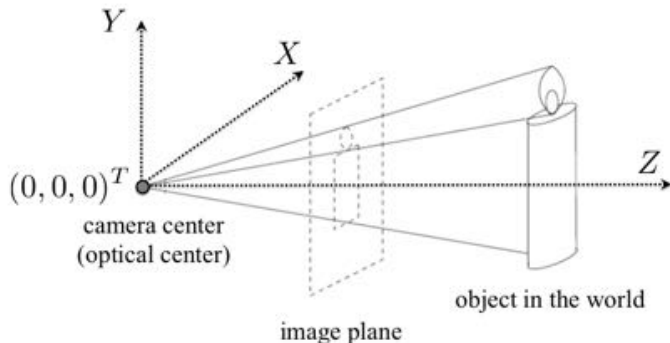
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- First some notation which will help us derive the math
- To start with, we need a coordinate system

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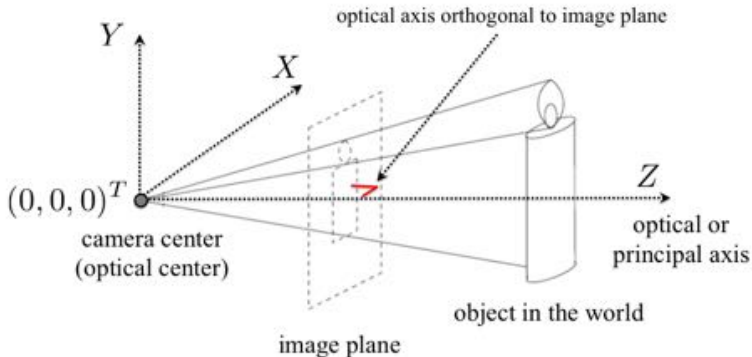
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- We place a coordinate system relative to camera: **optical center** or **camera center C** is thus at origin $(0, 0, 0)$.

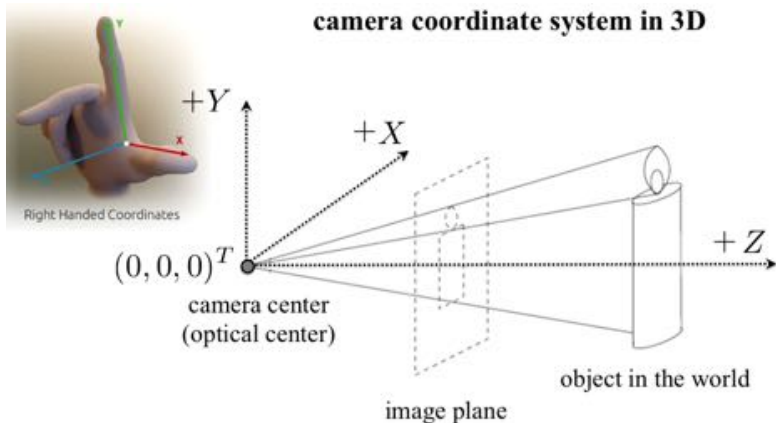
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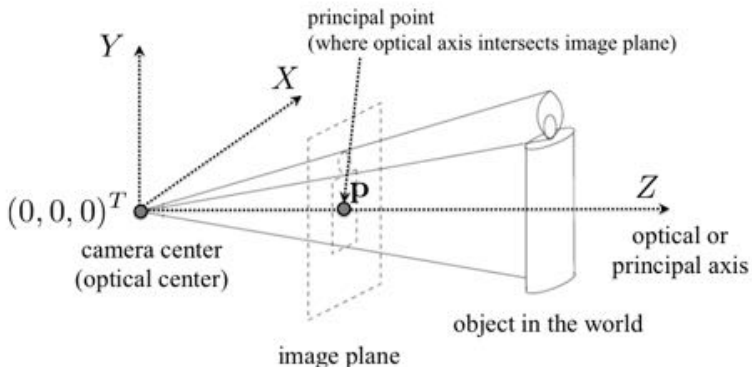
- The Z axis is called the **optical** or **principal axis**. It is orthogonal to the image plane. Axes X and Y are parallel to the image axes.

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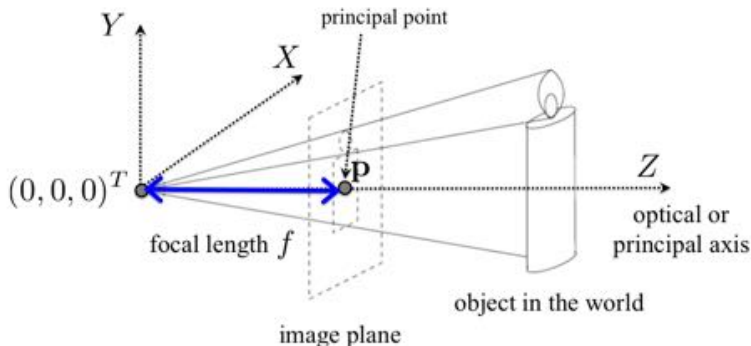
- We will use a **right handed** coordinate system

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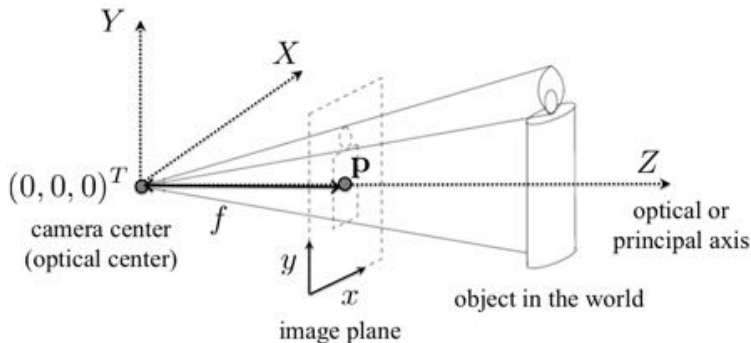
- The optical axis intersects the image plane in a point, \mathbf{p} . We call this point a **principal point**. It's worth to remember the principal point since it will appear again later in the math.

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- The distance from the camera center to the principal point is called **focal length**, we will denote it with f . It's worth to remember the focal length since it will appear again later in the math.

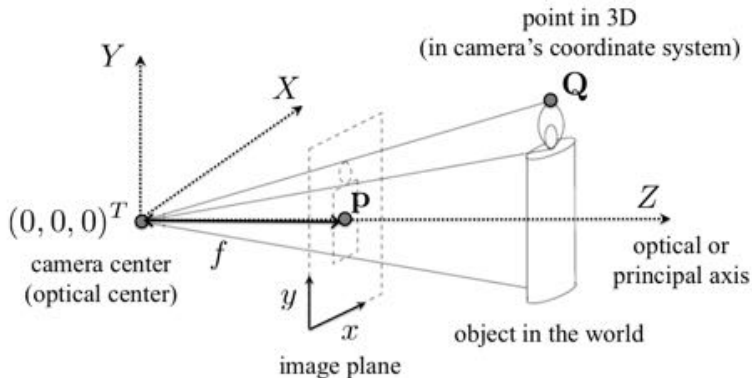
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- We'll denote the image axes with x and y . An image we see is of course represented with these axes. We'll call this an **image coordinate system**.
- The tricky part is how to get from the camera's coordinate system (3D) to the image coordinate system (2D).

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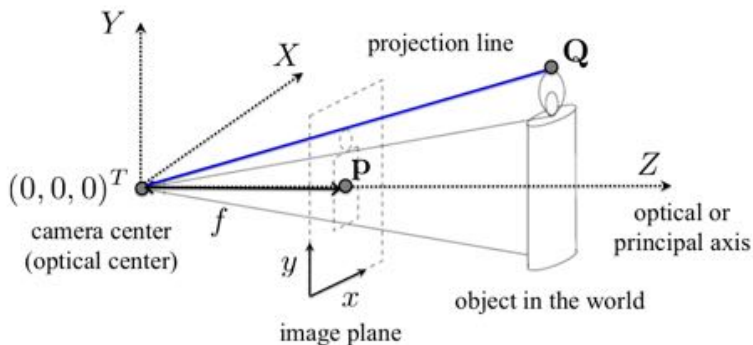
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- Let's take some point Q in 3D. Q "lives" relative to the camera; its coordinates are assumed to be in camera's coordinate system.

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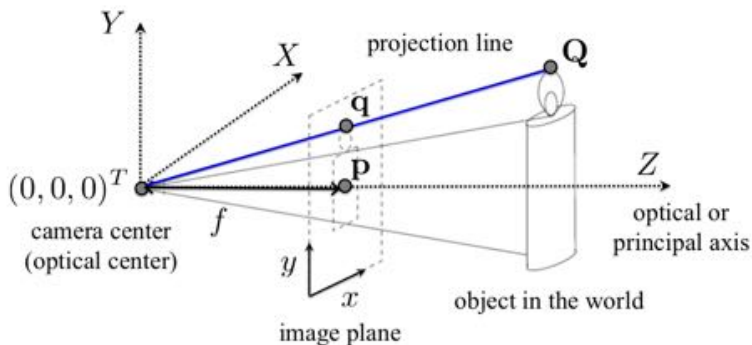
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- We call the line from Q to camera center a **projection line**.

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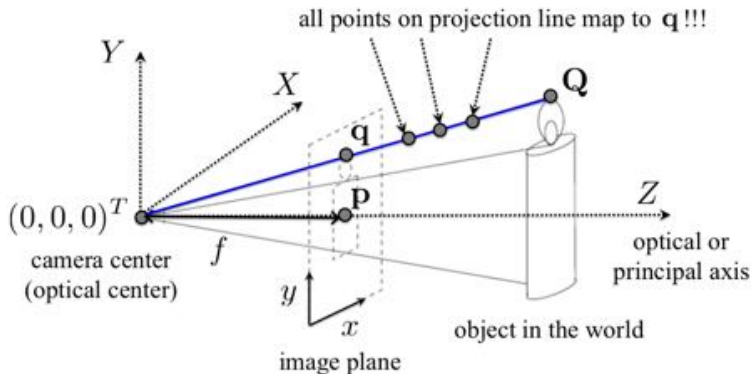
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- The projection line intersects the image plane in a point q . This is the point we see in our image.

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- First thing to notice is that all points from Q 's projection line project to the same point q in the image!
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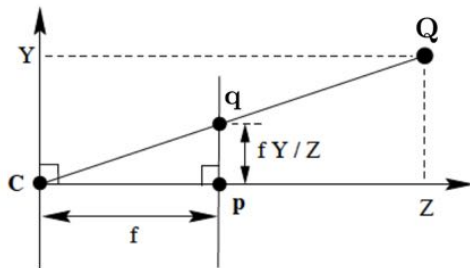


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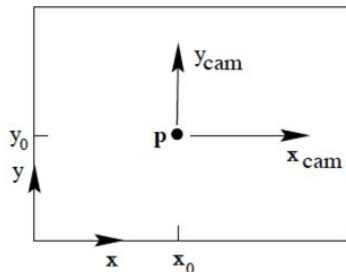
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Homogeneous coordinates to the rescue!

$$(x, y) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

homogeneous image
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homogeneous scene
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Converting *from* homogeneous coordinates

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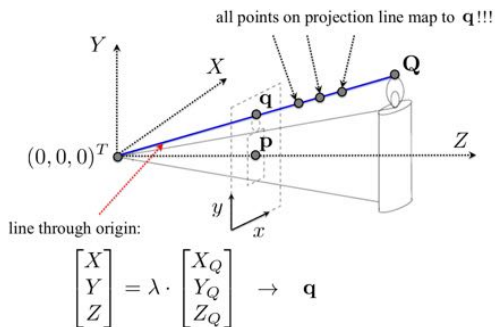
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- And there might be a skew angle θ between x and y image axis:

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & -f_x \cot \theta & p_x \\ 0 & f_y / \sin \theta & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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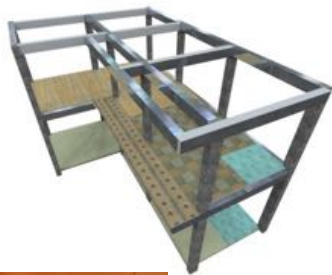
$$K = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & 0 & p_x \\ 0 & f_y & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- And there might be a skew angle θ between x and y image axis:

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & -f_x \cot \theta & p_x \\ 0 & f_y / \sin \theta & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

[Source: Zisserman & Hartley]

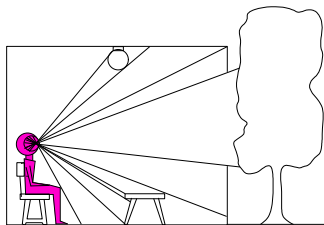
Perspective Projection



[Source: N. Snavely]

Dimensionality Reduction Machine (3D to 2D)

3D world



Point of observation

2D image



What have we lost?

- Angles
- Distances (lengths)

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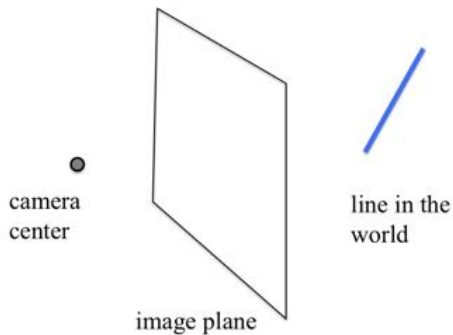


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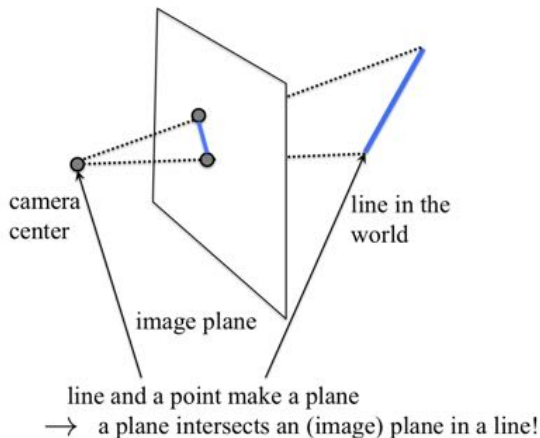


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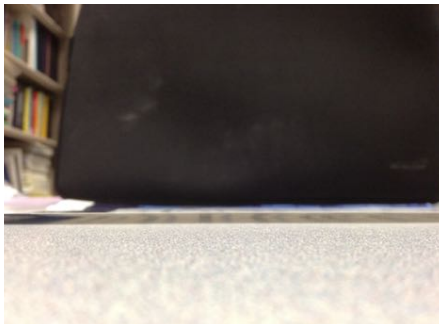
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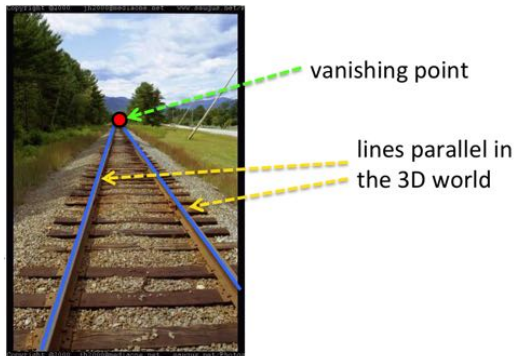
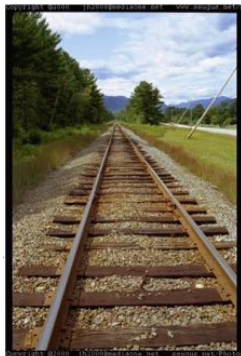
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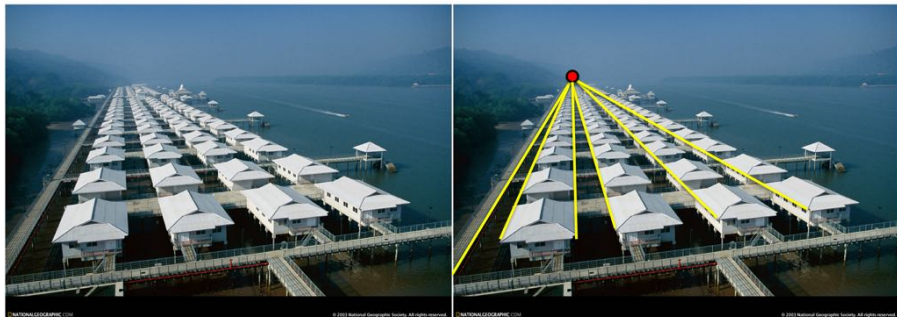


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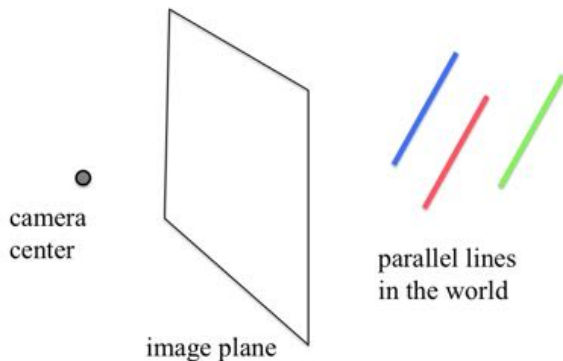
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[Pic: R. Szeliski]

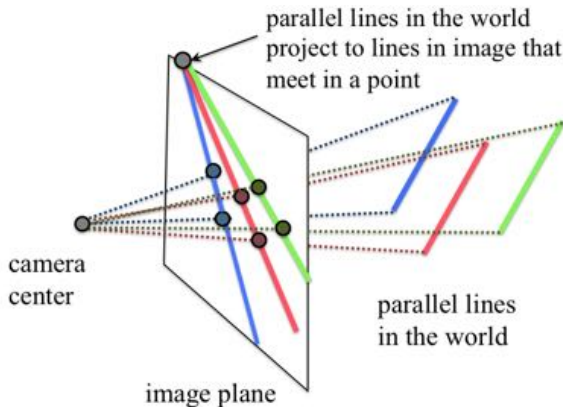
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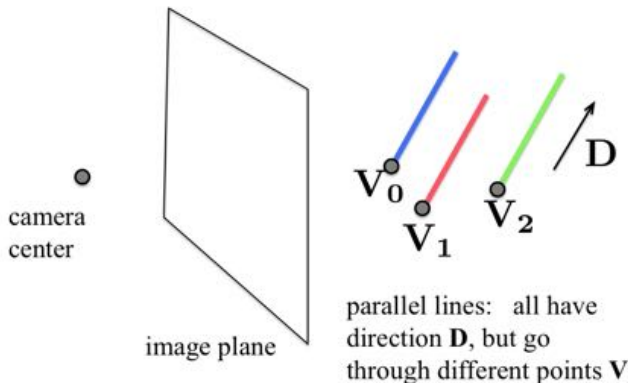
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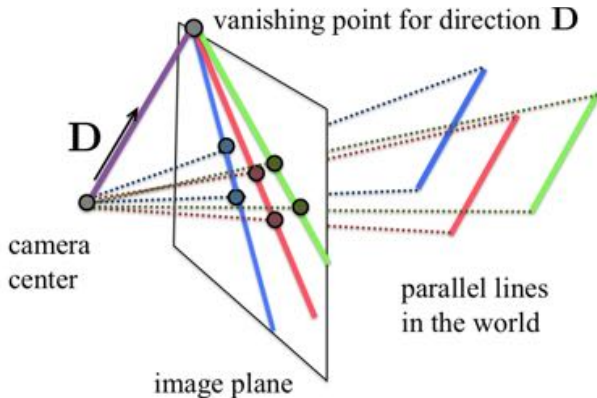
- This doesn't depend on \mathbf{V} ! So all lines with direction \mathbf{D} go to this point!

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- The easiest way to find this point: Translate line with direction \mathbf{D} to the camera center. This line intersects the image plane in the vanishing point corresponding to direction \mathbf{D} ! Why?



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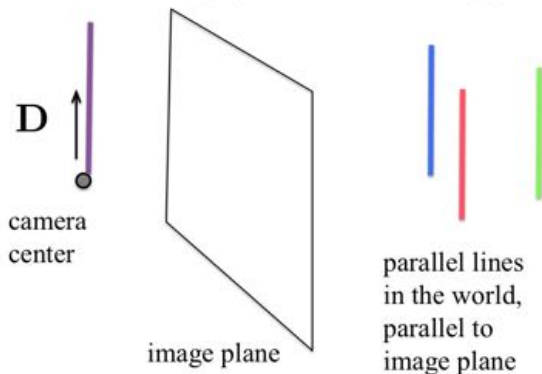


In 3D: parallel to image plane
In 2D: parallel (no VP)

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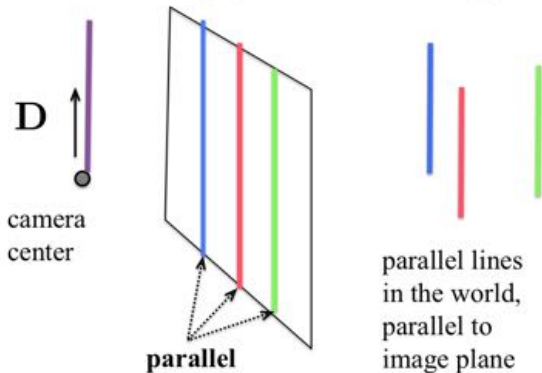
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- This picture has been recorded from a car with a camera on top. We know the camera intrinsic matrix K .
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- How?



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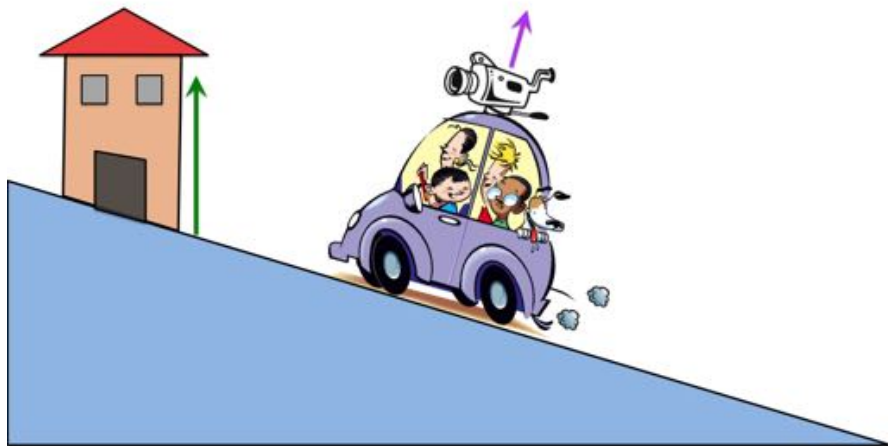


Figure: This is the 3D world behind the picture.

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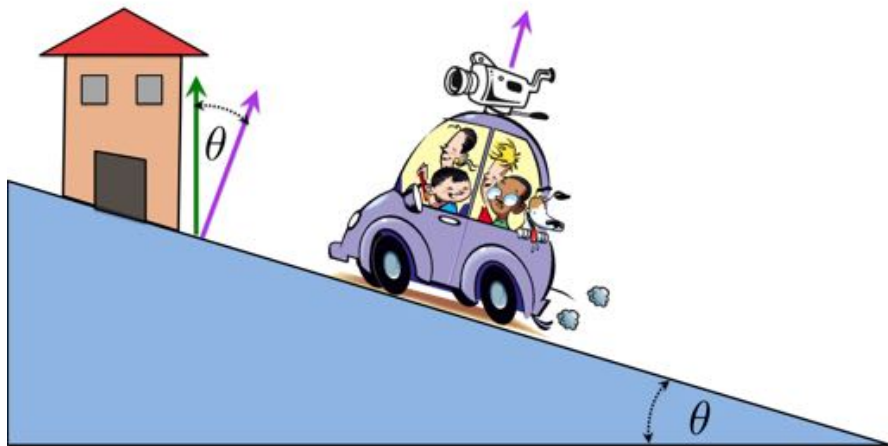


Figure: If we compute the 3D direction of the house's vertical lines relative to camera, we have the incline! How can we do that?

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Figure: Extract “vertical” lines and compute vanishing point. How can we compute direction in 3D from vanishing point (if we have K)?

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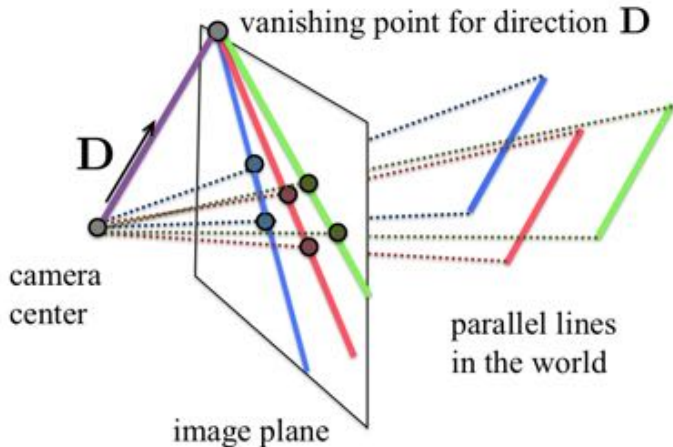
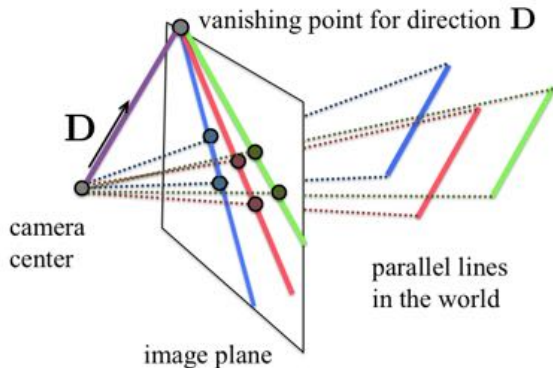


Figure: This picture should help.

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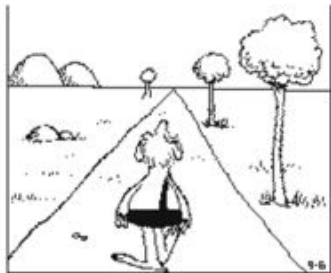


- We have:

$$\begin{bmatrix} w \cdot vp_x \\ w \cdot vp_y \\ w \end{bmatrix} = K\mathbf{D} \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{D} = wK^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} vp_x \\ vp_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{normalize } \mathbf{D} \text{ to norm } 1$$

Vanishing Points Can be Deceiving

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- But intersecting lines in 2D are not necessary parallel in 3D.

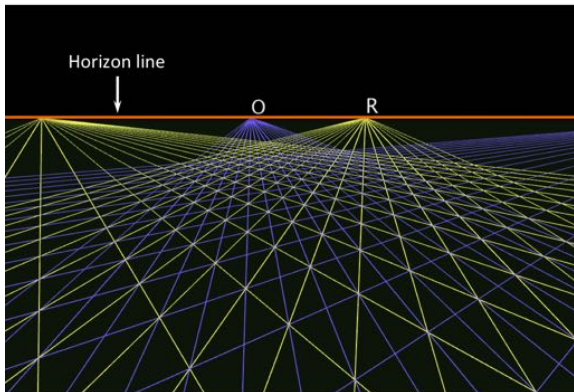


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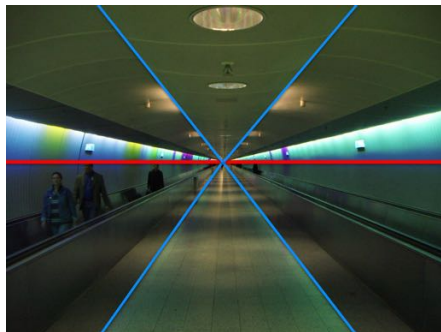
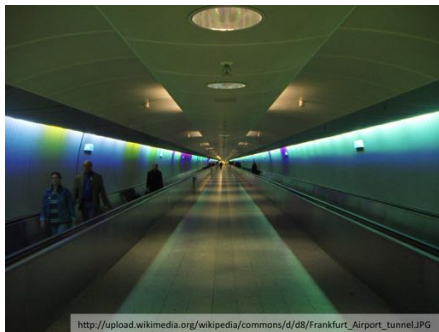


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Projection Properties: Cool Facts

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Projection Properties: Cool Facts

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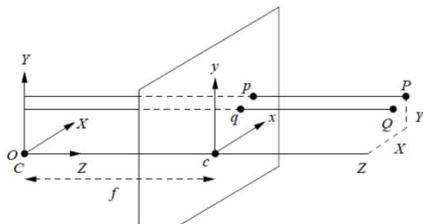
Projection Properties: Cool Facts

- This is only true when the camera (image plane) is orthogonal to the ground plane. And the ground plane is flat.
- A very nice explanation of this phenomena can be find by Derek Hoiem here: https://courses.engr.illinois.edu/cs543/sp2011/materials/3dscene_book_svg.pdf



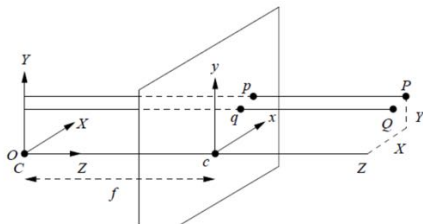
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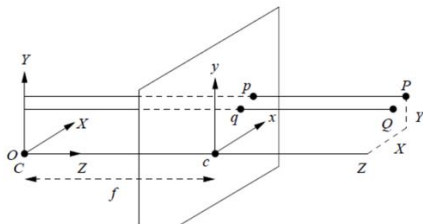
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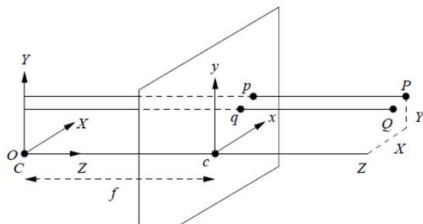


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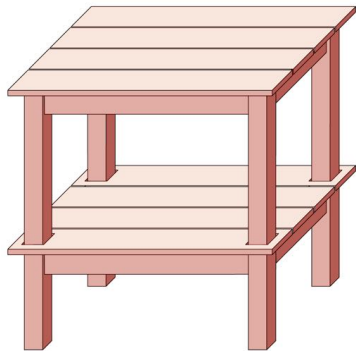


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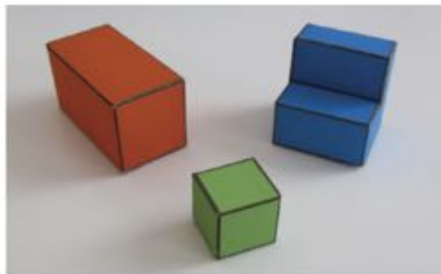
- Special case of perspective projection where the distance from the camera center to the image plane is infinity

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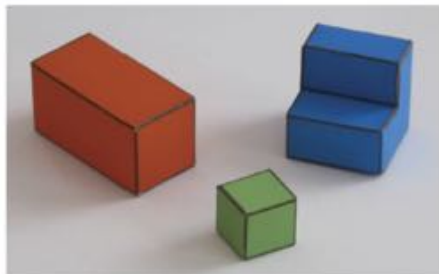


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Orthographic Projection



Perspective projection



Parallel (orthographic) projection

- For perspective projection lines parallel in 3D **are not** parallel in the image.
- For orthographic projection lines parallel in 3D **are** parallel in the image.

[Source: A. Torralba]

Camera Parameters

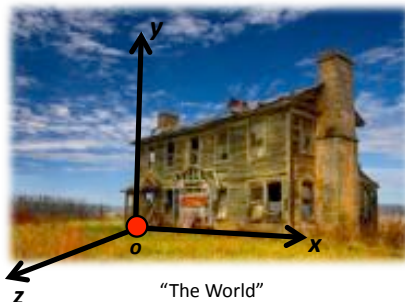
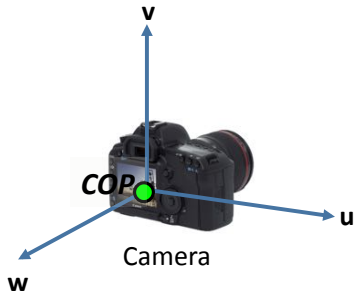
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 - Camera coordinate system



[Source: N. Snavely, slide credit: R. Urtasun]

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Figure: Imagine this is your room.

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Figure: When you were furnishing you measured everything in detail.

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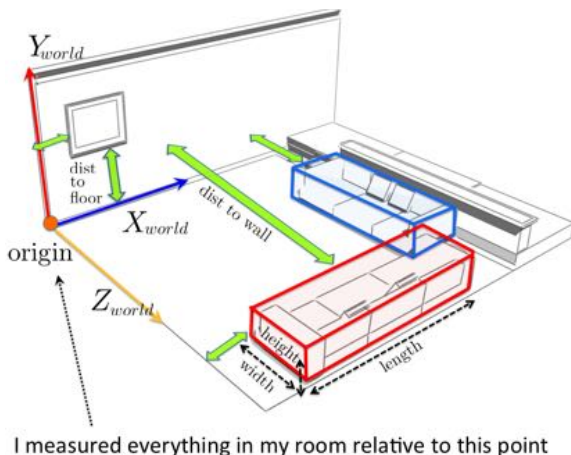
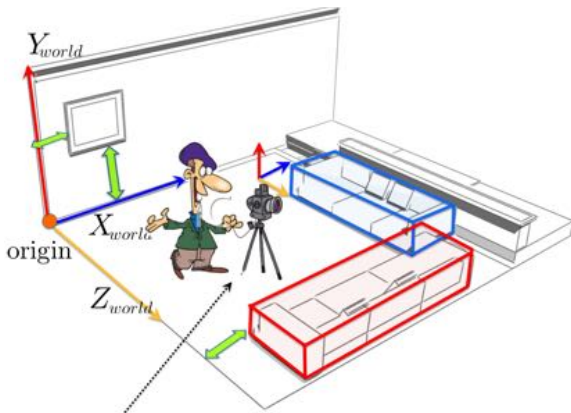


Figure: Thus you know all coordinates relative to a special point (origin) and coordinate system in the room. This is your **room's (world) coordinate system**.

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But to project my room to camera, I need to have the room in the camera coordinate system!

Figure: Now you take a picture and you wonder how points project to camera. In order to project, you need all points in **camera's coordinate system**.

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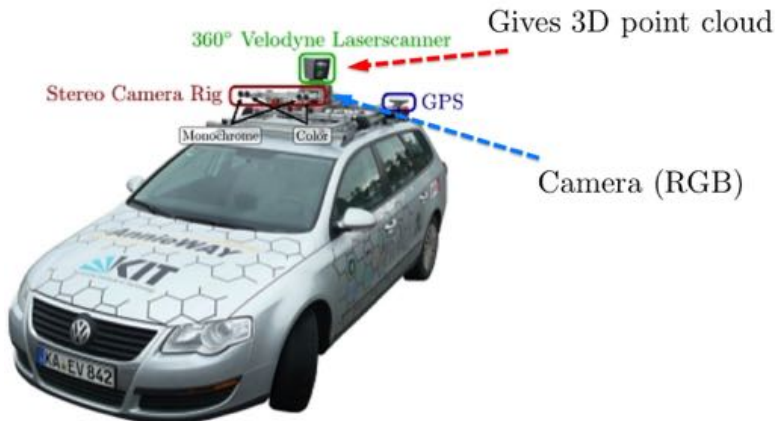


Figure: For e.g. self-driving cars, 3D points are typically measured with Velodyne.

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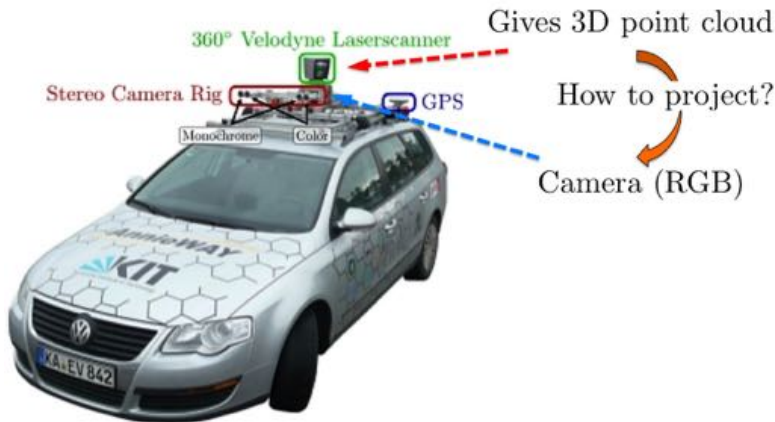


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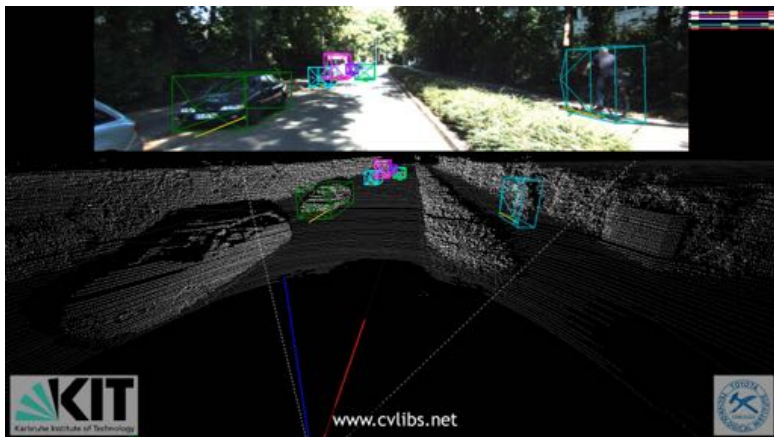


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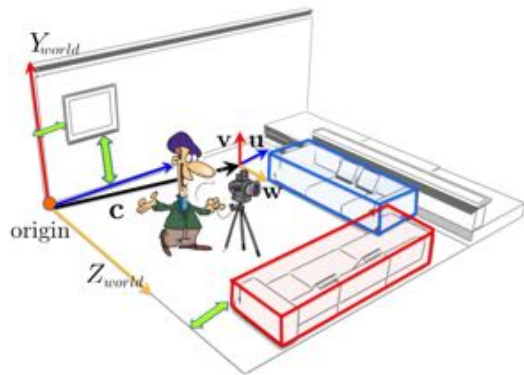
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- These can all be described with matrices!

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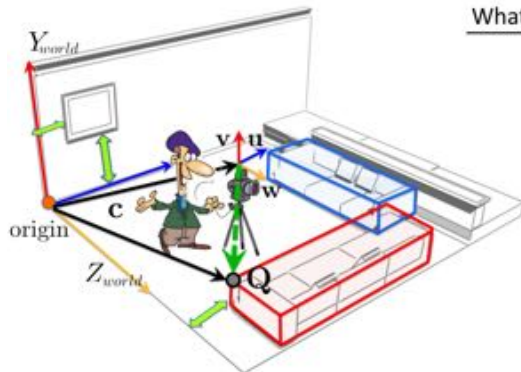


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Figure: We first need our camera position and orientation in the room's world.

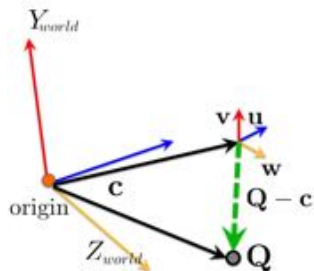
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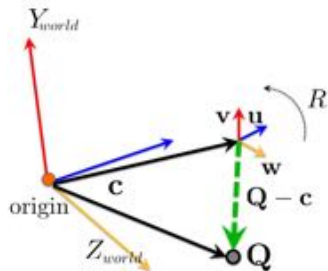


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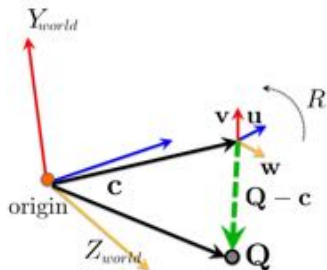
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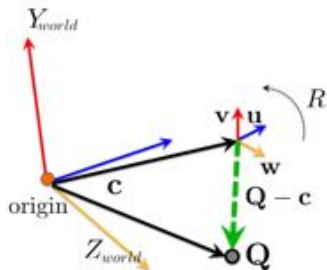
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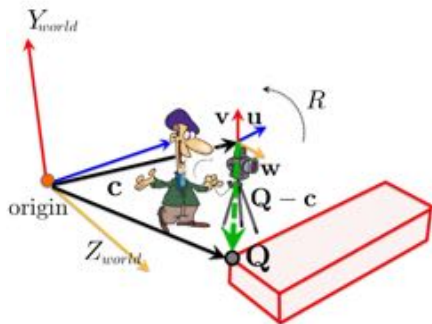
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camera coordinates room (world) coordinates

Figure: Final Transformation

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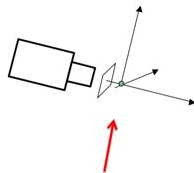
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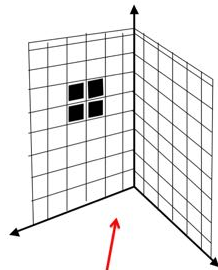
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- This might look complicated. Truth is, in most cases you don't have \mathbf{P} at all, so you can't really compute any projections. When you have a calibrated camera, then someone typically gives you \mathbf{P} . And then projection is easy.

A Short Note on Camera Calibration



Detect corners in image and figure out which corner corresponds to which point in the 3D pattern.



You measured all distances for this pattern.

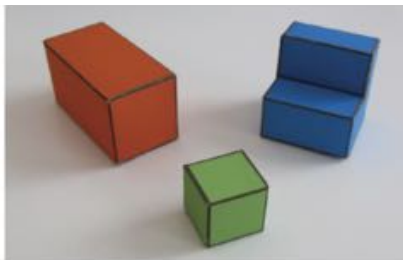
The general procedure:

- Place a 3D pattern (for which you know all distances) in front of camera.
- Take a picture. Detect corners in image and find correspondences with the points in the pattern.
- Go to the internet and check out the math that tells you how to compute K from these 2D-3D correspondences. ;) We won't cover in class.

[Pic from: R. Duraiswami]

Camera Calibration: Interesting Fact

- Let's say you have an image but you don't know **anything** about the camera (for example, image downloaded from the web).
- For images where you see lines corresponding to 3 orthogonal directions, like cubes or rooms, you can compute the camera matrix K as well as R and t !



- How to do this is explained in the Zisserman & Hartley book.

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- For those interested, check out the math here:

A. Criminisi, I. Reid, and A. Zisserman

Single View Metrology

International Journal of Computer Vision, vol 40, num 2, 2000

<http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~ph/869/papers/Criminisi99.pdf>

K. Karsch, V. Hedau, D. Forsyth, D. Hoiem, Rendering synthetic objects into legacy photographs, SIGGRAPH'11



[link to video](#)

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What Do the Sun and Sky Tell Us About the Camera?

International Journal on Computer Vision, 88(1), May 2010

Paper: <http://vision.gel.ulaval.ca/~jflalonde/projects/sky/index.html>

Code: <https://github.com/jflalonde/webcamCalibration>

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Exercise (Not Very Easy, But Fun)

- We want to render (project) a 3D CAD model of a car to this image in a realistic way
- How?



















Exercise

- First get a CAD model. There are tones of them, e.g. 3D Warehouse (free)

The screenshot shows the 3D Warehouse search interface. The URL in the address bar is <https://3dwarehouse.sketchup.com/search.html?q=car&backendClass=entity>. The search bar contains the text 'car' and a search button. The page displays 54,155 results, sorted by Relevance. The results are presented in a grid of 3D models, each with a thumbnail image, a title, and the creator's name. The models include various car designs, such as aerodynamic coupes, concept cars, and custom cars. The footer of the page includes the Trimble logo, copyright information for 2014, and links for Privacy and Terms of Use. The language is set to English.

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Exercise

- We downloaded this model. Now what?

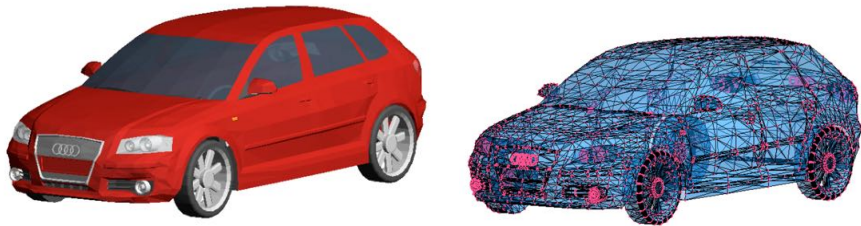


Figure: A CAD model is a collection of 3D vertices and faces that connect the vertices. Each face represents a small triangle. It typically has color.

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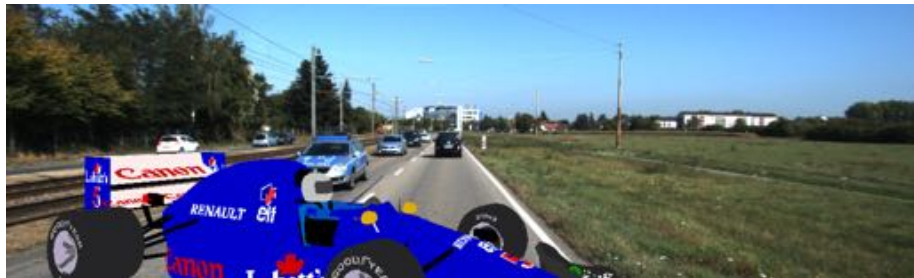
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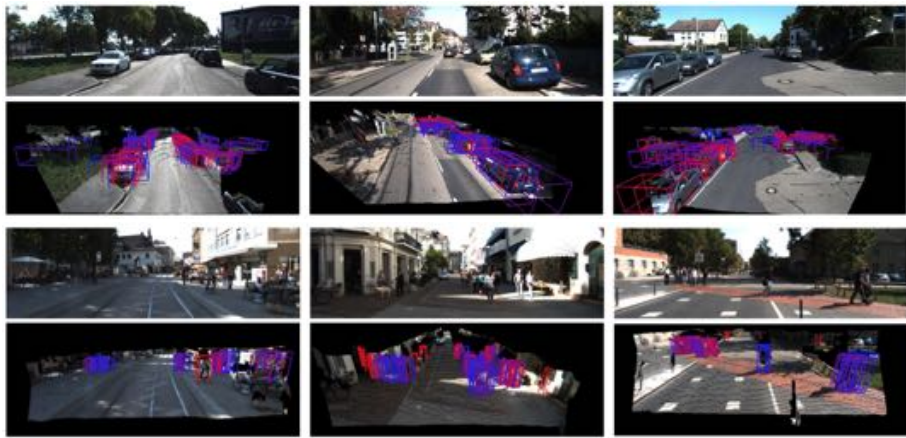


Can we Turn Fun into Useful?

- Can we use this in some more practical (useful) application?

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- Generate 3D boxes and score (classifier on some image features)



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1	DenseBox2			89.32 %	93.94 %	79.81 %	5 s	GPU @ 2.5 Ghz (C/C++)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2	D.JML			88.79 %	91.31 %	77.73 %	x s	GPU @ 1.5 Ghz (Matlab + C/C++)	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	3DOP	<input type="checkbox"/>		88.64 %	93.04 %	79.10 %	3s	GPU @ 2.5 Ghz (Matlab + C/C++)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4	SubCNN			88.16 %	90.89 %	77.06 %	2 s	GPU @ 2.5 Ghz (Python + C/C++)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6	MY-RCNN-BF	<input type="checkbox"/>		42.61 %	52.97 %	37.42 %	4 s	4 cores @ 2.5 Ghz (C/C++)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<small>A. Gonzalez, G. Villalonga, J. Xu, D. Vazquez, J. Amorres and A. Lopez: Multiview Random Forest of Local Experts Combining RGB and LiDAR data for Pedestrian Detection. IEEE Intelligent Vehicles Symposium (IV) 2015.</small>									

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A Little More on Camera Models